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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
fitors, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman:—H. H. BELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman:—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
J. F. HOLLAND, Esq.
H. B. LAYTON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.
HONGKONG:—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI:—EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON:—BARNES & Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 263

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should allow them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 764

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Resumed CHARGE.
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 6, 1888. 2057

CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after To-day, Mr. A. SANDFORD has TAKEN CHARGE of the Company's Business at this Port.
H. F. HAYLLAR,
Acting Agent.
1st December, 1888.

I HAVE This Day TAKEN OVER CHARGE of this Company's BUSINESS at this Port.
A. SANDFORD,
Agent.
1st December, 1888. 2028

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

BEG to announce to the Medical profession, and to the European and Chinese Community of Hongkong, that the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT OF THEIR BUSINESS is NOW OPEN.

THIS DEPARTMENT, being considered of the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.

THE DRUGS used in preparing prescriptions are of the BEST and PUREST QUALITY obtainable.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

CHEMICALS, DRUGS, and

MEDICINES, HAVE BEEN

PREPARED AND SELECTED

by

Dakin Bros. of London,

A FIRM

ESTABLISHED, AND WHOSE NAME

has been

A Guarantee for nearly Three quarters of a century.

22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 2022

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m., when the subject of the Resolution which was passed at the General Meeting of the Company held this Day, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.
That the Company do purchase for the sum of \$50,000, a selected block of 5,000 acres of land in British North Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land, and for that purpose and to provide for the development of the said land, that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1,000 Shares at \$50 per share, of which \$25 shall be paid up on allotment, \$15 per share on the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall determine.

N.B.—On Confirmation of the above Resolution the following proposal will be submitted to the Shareholders:—

That the New Shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the Books of the Company on the 20th December, 1888, in the proportion of One New to every Three Old Shares; and that as to fractional parts of any such New Shares which may accrue to any allottees, the Directors shall invite Public Tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and sell the same to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such Sale shall be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such fractional parts.

By Order of the Directors,
H. SHEPPARD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 3, 1888. 2035

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring Dividend.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 2018

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due on the 20th day of December, 1888.
SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
By Order,
A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 30, 1888. 2019

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, October 1, 1888. 1662

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF
Christmas Delicacies.

NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS in bulk.
SULTANA and PUDDING RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS, PEELS, &c.

SMYRNA FIGS.
SHELL ALMONDS, BRAZIL and BARCELONA NUTS.
PRIME LIQUE STILTON CHEESE in jars.
CANADIAN, EDAM, ROCHFORD, GORGONZOLA and STILTON CHEESE.

CONFECTIONERY.
FONDANTS, DRAGEES, FRUIT PATES, PASTILLES, NOUGATINES, LEGUMES, &c., &c.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS.
BUTTER SCOTCH, COCOANUT ICE, EVERETT TOFFEE, LEMON TOFFEE, TURKISH DELIGHT.
COCAQUES and BONBONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. 1979

Hongkong, November 24, 1888.

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS.
DIAMOND HATS.
BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HAT FLAT HATS.
Tweed HATS and CAPS in new shapes.
SRAW and PITH HATS.
SILK UNDERWEAR, from \$5, over 10 to choose from.
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.
WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and CHAIR APRONS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SCOTCH MANES.
OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

ROBT. LANG & Co. 285

Victoria Hotel,
Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.
The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.
THE HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.
THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental language are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

BON MARCHÉ,

NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

The last Ten Days. Selling off at further Reduced Prices.

Must Close on 8th December.

NEARLY ALL THE FANCY GOODS SOLD.

FOR SALE, a Large STOCK of NOVELS, and LIGHT LITERATURE, to be SOLD CHEAP. Come and See.
PIPES, ANEROIDS, MICROSCOPES, MUSIC, NOVELS, DOLLS.
FANCY GOODS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c.
NOTE—MUST CLOSE ON 8th DECEMBER.

Hongkong, November 30, 1888. 2011

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STAMPSHIPS GLENARTNEY and CLYDE.

NEW DRESS MATERIALS.
LATEST NOVELTIES in BOX COSTUMES.
NEW TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS.
BALL DRESS SETS.
SILK, KID and SUED GLOVES.
CORSETS and CHILDREN'S STAY BANDS.

By Order of the Directors,
H. SHEPPARD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 3, 1888. 2035

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Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 2018

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Secretary.

Hongkong, November 30, 1888. 2019

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W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, October 1, 1888. 1662

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Jaunay's Champagnes.

SEC. MEDIUM DRY AND AGLUCOSE.

1 doz. Quarts. 2 doz. Pints. 4 doz. 1/2 Pints.
SEC. MEDIUM DRY \$20.00 \$22.00 \$28.00
AGLUCOSE \$21.00 \$23.00 \$30.00

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LTD.

Sole Agents for HONGKONG & CHINA.

Hongkong, December 6, 1888. 2043

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Haitan, Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 5, 1888. 2044

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship
Arcton, Capt. J. G. OLIVER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1888. 2037

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Peking, Capt. J. G. OLIVER, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1888. 2049

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Vernon, Capt. J. G. OLIVER, will leave for the above places on SUNDAY, 10th December, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, November 25, 1888. 1900

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Duke of Westminster, Reynolds, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 9th Instant.

This Steamer has good Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1888. 2041

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)
The British Steamer
Pathan, Captain Golding, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Attention is directed to this Steamer's comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, affording excellent Accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Managers.

Hongkong, December 4, 1888. 2039

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)
The Co.'s Steamship
Berenice, Captain P. BOGER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th of December, at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH, Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 2013

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HANDSOME ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, FANCY GOODS, TOYS AND JAPANESE GOODS, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 8th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—A VERY FINE SELECTION OF

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, comprising—

ICE WATER JUGS, ICE PAILS, TEA SETS AND TRAYS, HANDSOME CENTER-Pieces, FLOWER VASES, WINE SERVICES, VEGETABLE BASKETS, EGG STANDS, LIQUOR STANDS, SARDINE BOXES, BUTTER COOLERS, CLARIFIED JUGS, TANKARDS, BISCUIT BOXES, SUGAR BASKETS, NUT DISHS, SMOKE SERVICES, BRISTLES, BELLS, GONGS, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER ARTICLES.

Also, A FINE SELECTION OF FANCY GOODS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

SUITS FOR XMAS PRESENTS. TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.

A FEW VERY FINE JAPANESE LAQUERED, AND IVORY INCISED PANELS, BAMBOO BEAT BLINDS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

The above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 2021

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. J. Cook, to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 10th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at the 'STAG HOTEL,' Queen's Road Central,—THE WHOLE OF HIS FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

CHERRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLED TABLES, MIRRORS, LACE CURTAINS, FENDERS AND IRONS, PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS, COTTAGE PIANO, &c.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, WHAETONS, SIDEBOARDS, CROCKERY, GLASS AND PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.
IRON BEDSTEPS AND MATTRESSES, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLED TABLES, COFFERS, &c., &c.
A QUANTITY OF BED-LINEN AND TABLE-LINEN, ONE RICKSHA.

Also, TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES, in good condition, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., complete.
FOUR HANDSOME STREET LAMPS, and HANDSOME TEAK BUILT BAR FIXTURES, COUNTERS, MIRRORS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Saturday p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 6, 1888. 2056

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 628.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 10th day of December, 1888, at 2 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHOON SETH,
for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. 2030

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Twenty Lots of Crown Land, at Yauwatt, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Area.	Remarks.
1	Kowloon Island	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	675 100 100	
2	"	"	675 100 100	
3	"	"	675 100 100	
4	"	"	675 100 100	
5	"	"	675 100 100	
6	"	"	675 100 100	
7	"	"	675 100 100	
8	"	"	675 100 100	
9	"	"	675 100 100	
10	"	"	675 100 100	
11	"	"	675 100 100	
12	"	"	675 100 100	
13	"	"	675 100 100	
14	"	"	675 100 100	
15	"	"	675 100 100	
16	"	"	675 100 100	
17	"	"	675 100 100	
18	"	"	675 100 100	
19	"	"	675 100 100	
20	"	"	675 100 100	

ANY Part of the above, or Part, will be thankfully received at the Surveyor's Office, West Point, Hongkong, July 26, 1887.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **CITY OF PEKING** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, Amoy, on SATURDAY, the 6th December, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through bills of lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco \$200.00
To San Francisco and return 350.00
To Liverpool 325.00
To London 330.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of goods is required to be stated in full; value of goods is required to be stated in full.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in San Francisco, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, O. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 1949

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

ALSO, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship **CLYDE**, Captain W. W. MUIR, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched for the LONDON, via BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, 19th December, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day before sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing.

Suits and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, Tez and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 6, 1888. 2052

Incidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **IRABIC** will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, at 3 p.m.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, O. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, November 23, 1888. 2006

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship **PANTHA**, 3,167 Tons Register, WALLACE, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., and KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 13th December, at 3 p.m.

To be followed by the S.S. **ABYSSINIA**, on the 10th January, and S.S. **LATAVIA**, on the 14th February.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco, by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To Vancouver or Victoria, Mex. \$160.00
To San Francisco 175.00
To all common points in Canada and the United States 230.00
To Liverpool 300.00
To London 330.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 12th December.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 15, 1888. 1927

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Five Departments.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1888. 1760

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are authorized to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1887. 14

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE. (To take effect from 1st December.)

WEEK DAYS.

The CARS run as follows between St. John's Place and Victoria Gar:—

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 p.m. " " half hour.
3 to 7 " " " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m.

SUNDAYS.

CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m.
12 to 3 p.m. every half hour.
3 to 7 " " " quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on application.

Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; First-Class Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office of

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

VICTORIA GARAGE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, November 6, 1888. 1833

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WAMPONG DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Street, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1468

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
(2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to JAMES CANTLIE, Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

ROWLANDS' KALYDOR

ODONTO whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.

MACASSAR OIL preserves and beautifies the hair, and can be used in a golden colour. Price 5/6 per bottle.

Wholesale and Retail Agents for China: A. S. WATSON & Co., Shanghai. 954

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

MORNING STAR

RUNS DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim Sha Tsui at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 1st JUNE, 1888.

LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG.

6.00 A.M. 6.30 A.M.
6.45 " 7.00 "
7.30 " 7.45 "
8.00 " 8.15 "
8.45 " 8.50 "
9.15 " 9.30 "
9.45 " 10.00 "
10.15 " 10.30 "
10.45 " 10.50 "
12.15 P.M. 12.30 P.M.
12.45 " 1.00 "
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2.00 " 2.15 "
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4.15 " 4.30 "
4.50 " 5.10 "
5.25 " 5.40 "
6.00 " 6.15 "
6.45 " 7.00 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppage.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 24, 1888. 1983

Intimations.

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the men with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties, always the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd., Under Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best sketches of Formosa I have yet written. A few roughly-sketched Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 5/-—at Messrs. LANE, CHURCH & Co.'s, and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOORE, Agent, Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

FOR ADVICE THE WIVES AND FAMILIES OF MEMBERS OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE LAND AND SEA FORCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

President: H. R. H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

A BRANCH of this most useful and beneficial Association, now so widely extended over England and India, has been started in this Colony, and is now open to the members of the HONGKONG AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES ASSOCIATION.

It is formed for the purpose of aiding the Wives and Families of men of all branches of H. M. Forces now serving or who shall hereafter serve in Hongkong or in the Straits Settlements, and of co-operating generally with the Parent Association in England, by collecting funds and furnishing information about the families of soldiers and sailors serving here, who may need assistance at home.

The Association in Hongkong is under the management of a General Committee consisting of:

Mrs. CAMERON, President.
Mrs. MAXWELL, Vice-President.
Mrs. BELL-INGERS, Secretary.
Mrs. GRANT, Treasurer.
Mrs. MACKINTOSH, Hon. Sec.
Mrs. NOBLE.

With Mr. THOMAS JACKSON as Treasurer, and the undersigned as Honorary Secretary.

The following extract from the Rules is published for general information:—

5.—Any person being a member of the General or of any branch Committee or being an annual subscriber of not less than five dollars to the funds shall be a member of the Association.

6.—Any donor of not less than Fifty dollars and any person who shall have collected and paid to the funds of the Association a sum of not less than Three hundred dollars shall be a Life Member.

7.—Every Regiment or Ship which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Regiment which may grant the use of its pulpit for a sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like sum of not less than fifty dollars to be received shall also be Members of the Association.

8.—Every Member of the Association shall have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer; or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nominated in writing for the Regiment or Ship by the Colonel, Captain or other Commanding Officer.

9.—All annual subscriptions to the Association shall become due on the 1st day of January in each year, and shall be paid to the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Association; Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming subscribers from the 1st day of January following.

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Copies of the Rules may be had on application to the Underigned.

Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly requested.

For the GENERAL COMMITTEE, JNO. J. FRANCIS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 14, 1888. 1915

BORNEO TIMBER.

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The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the Province, Panama, and other large Steamers, direct to this port.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 23, 1888. 1770

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, commencing at Outer Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Harbour *l*.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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